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The past week in headlines

At-a-glance news...

X-Factor Laura wows crowds

X Factor contestant Laura White proved a hit as she sang at the Walk in the Park event at Wootton at the weekend.



Sad farewell to Mr Northampton

Friends, family and civic dignitaries attended the funeral of councillor John Gardner at All Saints Church – see page 6



Plinth place for Trevor

Trevor Sherman, from Northants, will be part of a living art project on a plinth at Trafalgar Square in August



Hospital's catering 'excellent' in survey

FOOD at Northampton General Hospital is 'excellent', according to a new survey.

The hospital was given the score following surprise tasting sessions of sample meals on offer to patients and visitors in March.

The assessment was published by the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA). Cleanliness, privacy and dignity, were rated as 'good' in the survey.

Charles Abolins, director of facilities at the hospital, said: "We are really pleased. Our results not only reflect the views of our patients, they're also testament to the enormous amount of hard work made by all staff at NGH."

Allan MacPherson, a patient representative, who was a member of the inspection team, said: "I tasted the food as it would be presented to any patient, sampling from six meals selected at random and served on the ward.

"I saw it prepared in the kitchens and then served either piping hot or cold as appropriate from specially-designed trolleys, one for each ward.

"The varied menu ensures a wide choice for patients and I think the 'excellent' rating is fully justified."

Under the programme, every in-patient NHS healthcare facility in England with more than 10 beds is assessed annually and given a rating of excellent, good, acceptable, poor or unacceptable.

Princess Marina Hospital in Duston, which cares for mentally ill NHS patients also scored 'excellent' for food and 'good' in the other areas.

Drink-driving: 106 arrested

A MONTH-LONG police campaign on drink-driving in Northamptonshire led to more than 100 motorists being arrested on suspicion of being drunk behind the wheel.

Figures released by Northamptonshire Police revealed that a total of 1,448 roadside breath tests had been carried out in June as part of the force's annual summer drink-drive blitz, compared with only 417 tests in the same period last year.

This year, 106 tests proved positive; seven per cent of all drivers tested. In 2008, 97 people – or 23 per cent – were arrested.

Supt Sean Bell said he was pleased so many tests were carried out but disappointed that some people were clearly still drinking and driving.

He added: "We promised to make this year's crackdown on drink-driving the biggest ever and I am really pleased to say that we have achieved that.

"But while the number of people who were driving under the influence has gone down in relative terms compared with 2008, there were still more than 100 people

who gave a positive test and that is very disappointing. We will continue to reinforce the message that drinking and driving is unacceptable, and I hope that gets through.

"I want to make it very clear that Northamptonshire Police will continually carry out breath tests all year through, not just during campaign periods.

"People who drink and drive stand a very high chance of getting caught and if that happens, a drink-driving conviction has the potential to ruin your life, bringing with it a criminal record and a substantial fine.

"More than that, everybody is aware of the dangers but still some people are prepared to gamble on their lives – and the lives of others."

Police carried out a series of 30 high-profile, roadside operations during the campaign, which ran throughout June, as well as breath-testing people who were stopped after a collision or for other motorising offences.

The crackdown was part of a national blitz led by the Association of Chief Police Officers.

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The Week in Pictures

YOUNG elephants cooled off by bathing in the pool at Chester Zoo last week. The recent spell of hot weather came to an end earlier this week with the county hit by sudden heavy downpours.

(Photo by Peter Byrne/PA Wire)



BELARUSSIAN sportswomen performed during a parade marking Independence Day in Minsk, Belarus, last Friday. In November 1996, the holiday was set on July 3, the day when Minsk was liberated by Red Army from the Nazi invaders in 1944.

AP Photo/Sergei Grits

PORTRADOWN Orange Lodge District master Darryl Hewitt walks off after police turned Lodge members away from the Nationalist Garvagh Road for another year during their annual Drumcree service in Northern Ireland at the weekend.

(Picture by Niall Carson/PA Wire)



MICHAEL Jackson took centre stage for one last time as family members carried his gold coffin into the biggest celebrity send-off of all time. Nelson Mandela and Diana Ross led the tributes to the King of Pop before Jackson's coffin was taken on stage at the Los Angeles Staple Centre on Tuesday.

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The best of the games

AMUSEMENT arcades have long been part of the fixture and fittings of Northampton town centre.

And now the town has been chosen to host the UK's biggest arcade games event later this month, with more than 2,000 people from across Britain and Europe travelling to see the latest gizmos in the gaming world.

Insert Coin 2009 will be staged at Franklin's Gardens on July 18-19 and will showcase classic and contemporary amusement arcade games from around the world.

The event will include a number of tournaments with representatives from Guinness World Records on hand to adjudicate on games such as Street Fighter IV and Tekken 6.

Major figures in the gaming world, including classic collectors and spares suppliers, will also be at the Rodber Suite, where more than 250 machines will be on show.

A spokesman for Insert Coin 2009 said: "The show's floor is split into stalls selling a huge range of arcade merchandise, alongside unique exhibition stands with the best games on display."

"For the first time, the general public, who can purchase their tickets online, will get a chance to see a huge array of arcade hardware and software in one place.



■ The all-action Street Fighter IV will be one of the main attractions for gamers at Insert Coin 09 at Franklin's Gardens this month

For most, this will be their first opportunity to get to grips with some of the most exciting video gaming hardware in the UK."

Organisers are also staging an after party on the first night of the event, featuring an awards ceremony for that day's tournament winners, a question and answer

session on the amusement scene and all rounded off with a DJ session.

The event runs from 10am-8pm on both days and costs £15 for adults (£23 for a weekend ticket) and £10 for juniors.

For more details, visit www.insertcoin-09.com.

Improving schools praised

THE shadow further education minister has praised a Northampton school after visiting the town to see the standard of education in the area.

John Hayes, who is the Conservative party's shadow minister for lifelong learning, further and higher education, toured both Duston School and Northampton College during his visit.

He said: "During the visit to Duston, I saw how it's been really turned around to a school that's really thriving."

"I think that's down to the community and the quality of leadership at the school."

"It's great news for that part of town and I think

what we need to do now is look at how those improvement methods can be exported to other schools that are facing challenges."

During his tour, Mr Hayes was joined by Northampton South's Conservative MP, Brian Binley.

He said: "I'm delighted with the improvements that have been made at Duston School, because I know how hard they've worked."

The two MPs also discussed the problem of rising unemployment numbers in the area and talked about the need to improve training for young people, particularly in traditional skills, such as shoe making.

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Diabetic saved by her dog Molly

SUPERDOG Molly spent a determined eight hours trying to rouse her diabetic owner who was slipping into unconsciousness.

Christina Dear, aged 79, of Blackthorn, Northampton, said she would be dead if it was not for the persistence of her dedicated pooch, who she said was "absolutely the best".

When Miss Dear went to bed on Thursday night, she realised she had forgotten to take her diabetes medication and, as she slipped into hypoglycaemia, did not eat the tray of food she had prepared to steady her blood sugar.

But rather than eat the food, the Yorkshire Terrier left the tray untouched and spent the next eight hours trying to rouse her owner

to get her to raise her blood sugar before she slipped into unconsciousness.

Miss Dear said: "I got into bed and realised I hadn't taken my medication, and the next thing I knew, it was 7.20am and there was a tremendous licking of my face and paws pawing me. She must have been doing it all night."

"That dog was determined to wake me up.

"I realised I hadn't eaten and was having a hypo and immediately I went into the kitchen. How she knew, I just don't know. I put food to the side and the thing is she hadn't touched it. I think that shows everything."

Eight-year-old Molly, an epileptic rescue dog who has had three previous owners, is now being lavished with praise and treats from



■ Loyal Yorkshire Terrier Molly who woke up her diabetic owner Christina Dear CE picture by KELLY COOPER 090703KC10

her grateful owner.

Miss Dear added: "I think I didn't take my medication because my blood sugar was going. I didn't wake in the night and I usually do. I think if she hadn't done it then I would have been found dead in the morning. I hope we both live and die together."

Wind farm plan for area near Washington home

THE countryside surrounding the ancestral home of George Washington could soon be used for a wind farm if a planning application is approved.

Land between Sulgrave and Weston could soon be the site of a nine-turbine wind farm, with one of the 280ft (85m) turbines sited about half-a-mile from Sulgrave Manor, where ancestors of the first American president lived.

No application has yet been submitted but company Enertrag has applied for information from South Northamptonshire Council, which will consider the application, about the issues which it will need to address prior to plans being drawn up.

A meeting will be held in Sulgrave later this month for parishioners to make their views on the proposals known.

Sulgrave Parish Council chairman, Graham Roberts, said: "We are still trying to assess the impact of what is being proposed."



■ How the proposed wind farm could look

Picture courtesy of Colin Wootton

"It is an attractive part of the country but we do not want to be seen as NIMBYs.

"We are expecting to be consulted by Enertrag. I would not like to say we are against renewable energy but Sulgrave is a beautiful area of the country and the village is in a conservation area."

News of the latest wind farm project comes days after campaign group Stop the Spin claimed the county was fast becoming "wind-

farm alley" because of the proliferation of turbines down the spine of the county.

David Linley, project manager for Enertrag UK, said: "This wind farm could be capable of generating power for 20,000 homes. When electricity prices go up, lights go out and the UK needs to meet its carbon trading requirements, I think the importance of wind farms will hit home."

The so-called Weston plans on the company's website say it sites all turbines a minimum of 700m from any residential property, which "is not a requirement of any planning legislation but a figure that Enertrag have found reasonable to counteract any issues with noise or shadow flicker".

Each turbine would have a maximum output of 2MW and power would be fed into the national grid via underground cables. Blades on the turbines will be 295ft (90m).

The meeting takes place at Sulgrave Manor on Wednesday, July 15, at 7.30pm.

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Your View

After the head of MI6 was exposed for having personal details on Facebook, we asked: Are you worried about privacy on social networking sites?

"I would never use those sites purely because I don't think they are safe. I don't want to put all my personal information on the web for public viewing."

Joy Tildesley, Wellingborough



"I don't put any personal information on those websites because of the security. It's different for internet banking or shopping."

Nicholas Hyde, Yardley Hastings



"I would be worried about putting very personal details on because anyone can get hold of them."

Sarah Pateman, Wootton



"I think that as long as you are careful with your security settings on sites like Facebook, you don't have anything to worry about."

Gemma Nunley, Raunds



As BBC Radio 4 announces a university tour to try to appeal to a younger audience, we asked five teenagers, do you ever listen to Radio 4?

"I don't listen to Radio 4, it's for older people. I listen to Radio 1 and Jagger and Woody in the morning"

Matthew Baugh, Kingsthorpe



"I only listen to the radio for sport, so there isn't anything on Radio 4 for me to listen to."

Lee Tanfield, Weston Favell



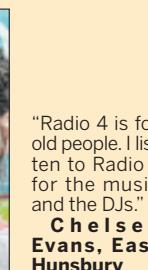
"I would listen to comedy shows but I don't know anything about what's on Radio 4, they don't advertise themselves well."

Robert Brookes, Wootton



"Radio 4 is for old people. I listen to Radio 1 for the music and the DJs."

Chelsea Evans, East Hunsbury



BUDDING fashionistas at a Northampton school have strutted their stuff on the catwalk hoping to win the chance to go behind the scenes at London Fashion Week.

Pupils from Caroline Chisholm School, Wootton Fields, modelled their own creations in front of a panel of expert judges from Topshop yesterday, as part of the school's Project Catwalk: Innovation Chic fashion show.

The half-hour show featured 90 students from Years 7 to 10, all of whom spent the week leading up to the show designing and making their own outfit with the help of professionals from Topshop's head office in London.

The girls were also given lessons in modelling to ensure they showed off their designs to the best effect.

Jenna Brook and Ellie Barker were the first models to take to the catwalk.

Jenna, aged 13, of Wootton, said: "This week has been so much fun, working with all my friends to make our own outfits. It was quite challenging at the start to design my dress and I was a bit ner-



■ Model behaviour from Caroline Chisholm pupils in front of Top Shop judges at their Project Catwalk fashion show

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vous before I walked down the catwalk, but the whole thing has been a lot of fun."

Ellie, aged 15, also of Wootton, said: "This has been a stressful week trying to get everything done in such a short space of time, but it's been really fun. It took a whole

day to sew all the patches on my costume but it's given me a real taste of what it would be like to work in fashion as well as inspired me to try making my own clothes."

The students paraded outfit designs around three themes – London and New York, Manhattan Cocktail and Horror Girls.

The best designs in each category received a goody bag and £25 Topshop voucher. They will also have the chance to visit Topshop's headquarters during preparations for London Fashion Week.

Story to help fight poverty

WRITER Mark Haddon has become one of a group of well-known authors to donate a short story to Oxfam.

The Northampton-born author came to fame when he put autism in the spotlight with his novel *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

He will donate short story *The Island* to be included in Oxfam's *Ox-Tales*, published on July 4.

Ox-Tales will include, in four volumes, the work of 38 popular UK authors such as John Le Carré, Alexander McCall Smith, Joanna Trollope, Ian Rankin, Rose Tremain, Helen Fielding and Jonathan Coe.

Haddon, who went to school in Rutland, revealed he

found the name of his best-known work while browsing through books in an Oxfam store.

He said: "I got the title of 'curious incident' while browsing through my own copy of the Oxford Book of Quotations – look under 'dog' in the index if you're interested."

The *Ox-Tales* series is part of Oxfam's first annual bookfest, which will see hundreds of venues across the UK celebrating books with events between July 4 and 18.

The event aims to fight poverty through reading.

Caroline Jackson, Oxfam area manager, said: "Oxfam sells £1.6m of books per month – enough to buy 50,000 emergency shelters, safe water for 2.1 million people or 64,000 goats."

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Six in court for drug case

SIX men have appeared in court following their arrest in connection with a £1million cannabis farm discovered in a disused factory in Northamptonton.

Bon Truong, aged 47, Trach Nguyen, 46, and Minh Pham, 38, all of no fixed address, were brought from custody to Northampton Crown Court on Friday.

They are charged with being concerned in the production of cannabis, now a class B drug, following the discovery of a cannabis factory in the St James area of Northamptonton in April.

Pham pleaded guilty to the single allegation while Truong and Nguyen denied the charge

and their case was adjourned for a trial to be held later this year.

The court heard Pham will be sentenced at the conclusion of his co-accuseds' trial.

Michael Aransibia, 22, Wayne Starke, 20, both of Newham, east London and James Taylor, 19, of Canvey Island, Essex, appeared in the same dock for yesterday's hearing.

They are charged with possessing cannabis with intent to supply, and affray.

But they were not required to enter pleas by Recorder William Harbidge QC as barristers acting for Taylor and Aransibia intend to apply to have the charges dismissed. They were remanded in custody.

Violence against referees deplored

VIOLENT assaults on referees are "unjustifiable" and could prevent youngsters taking up a career in officiating, according to two former top-flight referees from Northamptonshire.

Richard Beeby and Pete Walton, who have both officiated at the highest level of the domestic game, warned that attacks could prevent new blood from coming into the sport.

They spoke out after Martin Galvin, aged 31, appeared at Northampton Magistrates' Court this week, charged with assaulting referee Paul Durrant during a five-a-side league game in Weston Favell on May 13.

The attack happened after Galvin's Northys Lights side found themselves behind in a bad-tempered game against Bearward Engineering.

Magistrates heard Galvin and his team-mates had become gradually more abusive about decisions made by Mr Durrant.

The tension culminated when the Northys Lights goalkeeper conceded a goal and looked about to be sent off for arguing with Mr Durrant.

According to the witness statement of one player, an off-duty policeman, Galvin walked up to Durrant and punched him once in the face, knocking him to the ground, before turning and walking off the pitch.

Galvin, who the court heard was already on an anger management course at the time, was later arrested for assault, which he admitted.

His team has subsequently been banned for life from all Inter Soccer's leagues across the UK.

John Weaver, defending, said: "Galvin maintains that whenever his team protested at what they thought was an unfair decision, they were met with a volley of abuse from the referee himself."

The case was adjourned until later this month for sentencing. Derek Loud, chairman of the bench, said: "The fact of the matter is that a ref is untouchable and that's it. Without him there would be no game."

The case is the latest in a long line of attacks on officials. Former Premier League referee Mr Walton, from Flore, said: "I would like to see this man banned from football."

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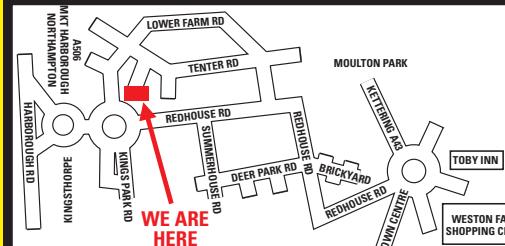
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Grieving for Connor

MORE than 1,000 people have now signed an online book of condolence for 12-year-old Connor Roche.

Connor of Eastfield Crescent, Finedon, was riding his bike with friends on the A6 in Irthlingborough last Wednesday evening when he was hit by a Land Rover.

He died at the scene after suffering serious head injuries.

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Town's farewell to great servant

MORE than 300 people attended the funeral of a former councillor and Mayor who has been dubbed 'Mr Northampton'.

As well as being well known for his political position, Kingsthorpe resident John Gardner, who died aged 79 at the end of last month, was also famous in the town for playing both Father Christmas at the town's annual festive lights switch-on and The Fat Controller at the Northampton and Lamport Railway.

Among the mourners who attended his funeral at All Saints Church in the centre of Northampton on Monday, were the town's two MPs, the chairman of Northampton Town Football Club, the Mayor of Northampton, senior police officers and hundreds of residents.

Tributes during the service were led by Gerald Smith, who founded St Peter's Independent School in Blackthorn.

He said: "John was the personification of kindness, generosity, tact, decency and courage.

"He served the community cheerfully with his heart and soul."

Before the church choir led a rendition of Frank Sinatra's *My Way*, mourners also heard about Mr Gardner's charity work, his love of the Cobblers, his career at both British Timken and Mansfield's shoe factory and his love for his family.

Speaking after the ceremony, the current Mayor of Northampton, Michael Hill,



said: "John was a great Northamptonian; his shoes will be practically impossible to fill."

He was backed by Northampton North's Labour MP, Sally Keeble, who said: "I think it was a wonderful service that captured the spirit and love he had."

Her opposite number, Northampton South's Conservative MP, Brian Binley, who regularly went to watch football with Mr Gardner, added: "It was a great tribute to a great man. It was nice to see so many people

from so many backgrounds there to celebrate his life.

"I'll miss him immensely. Going to the Cobblers will never be the same again."

Councillor John McGhee, who is the current leader of the Labour group on Northamptonshire County Council, which Mr Gardner joined when the authority was formed in 1974, also added his tributes: "John was one of the most open and honest councillors I've ever known. He will be sadly missed and all our thoughts are with his family."



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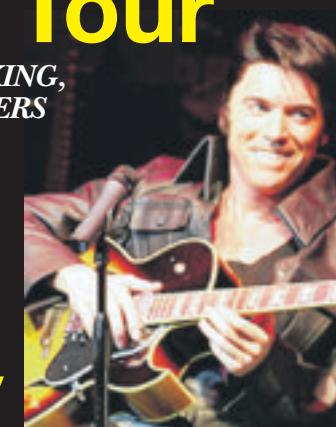
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Union fights privatisation bid

UNION leaders plan to protest outside Northampton Borough Council's headquarters before councillors discuss plans which could see services privatised.

Last week, Northampton Borough Council revealed every section of the council's work will be investigated to see if it could be given to the private sector.

But Sarah Ansell, who is secretary of the Northampton branch of the Trades Union Council (TUC), said: "We don't believe that privatisation is more efficient. It generally means lower wages for people, worse working conditions and poorer services."

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Dozens turn up for Gap auditions

DOZENS of hopefuls turned out for an audition session for a part in a new musical about the first 50 years of Watford Gap Services.

The show is being produced by Northamptonshire-born composer Benjamin Till, who spent all day on Saturday at Weston Favell Shopping Centre carrying out castings for major roles in the musical.

He said the audition process had inspired him to think about some of the potential songs in the show, and added: "We have had a very good response and the quality has been really high."

"We had one young lad earlier who was outstanding and is perfect for the show. I would say I've got about four or five leads now definitely cast and some of those have been people who auditioned today."

"But it has also been really helpful in giving me some ideas, particularly with people coming from the towns near Watford Gap telling me that the services make them realise that they're almost home."

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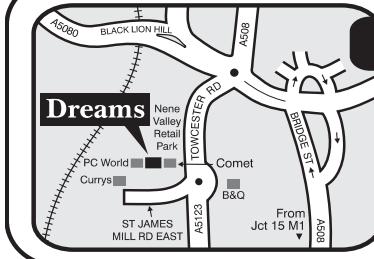
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Steam roller takeover bid

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The Northampton-built steam engine, which is one of only a handful left in the world, is currently rusting away at Northampton Borough Council's depot in St James.

Enthusiasts from the town hope to take control of the vehicle soon, so they can restore it and Julia Pearson, whose father Bert Henman last restored the vehicle in the 1960s, said she would be delighted if the old vehicle could be brought back to life.

She said: "Dad absolutely loved that engine, he took such pride in it."

"While he was working on it, we'd get updates every mealtime about what was happening."

"It was a real labour of love for him and I'd be very pleased if it could be restored again. It's almost a part of our family."

The engine was built in 1899 by the Northampton firm William Alchin for the town's council.

It went on to help construct miles of roads across the town before being retired in 1954.

After being restored by Mr Henman and his colleagues at the council, the engine made regular appearances around the town and had a starring part in the annual carnival, where Mr Henman drove it in the years before his death in 1978.

But after falling into disrepair in the 1990s, the engine now sits in bits in the council yard, swamped by bushes and covered in rust.

Mrs Pearson said: "I knew it was being left to deteriorate but when I saw the pictures of what it looks like, I thought my dad would turn in his grave if he knew.

"It's so sad to see it as it is today."

Kingsthorpe steam enthusiasts Julian and Sharon Skinner now hope to restore the engine again.

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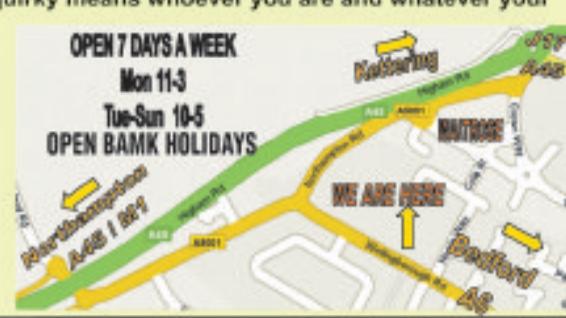


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Park garden is hit by vandals again

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The Rose Garden in Abington Park was moved next to the tennis courts to give it a "higher profile" in the park about six months ago, but weeks later hundreds of plants were ripped up and flowers broken.

And overnight last Friday, lavender plants were kicked up and thrown onto the courts while dozens of roses were broken in two. It is believed several plants were also destroyed in another spree on Wednesday night.

Tony Ansell, who runs the Abington Park Cafe, next to the rose garden, said he was "not surprised" by the latest incidents.

He said: "I sound like an old gramophone saying this again and again, but it was always bound to happen because we no longer have park wardens patrolling the area."

"Yes, we have got CCTV cameras, but they are always focused on the museum and never scan around so they don't do much to protect the rest of the park. It's very sad news but I'm not at all surprised."

Regular dog walker, Jill Martin, spotted the vandalism at about 7.30am on Saturday. She said: "The lavender plants had been ripped up and thrown about the place. The roses had been snapped in half so they will all have died. It's such a shame."

Northampton Borough Council gardener Adie Danvers was called at about 11am on Saturday. He said: "They have made a right mess. In this heat, it's very unlikely the roses will survive."

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Mixed reaction to plan for sponsor

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Northamptonshire County Council announced on Monday it would ask its cabinet to approve David Ross as sponsor for an academy at Unity College, in Trinity Avenue.

David Ross was one of three potential sponsors who made presentations at a meeting at the school last Wednesday evening.

Panel member Councillor Andrew Grant, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "We are committed to the future of Unity College as an academy and will take on board the recommendations in the report when we debate the issue at cabinet."

The announcement has met with a mixed reaction.

Christine Allsopp, the chair of the diocese board of education, welcomed the news. She said: "The diocese looks forward to working with the proposed sponsor to create an appropriate package for a new

Church of England academy to bring to the local community for consultation in the autumn term."

But the announcement met with criticism from parents.

John Henry, a member of the Save Unity College parents' group, said: "David Ross only has interest in one other academy in Grimsby so what qualifies him in any way at all to run a school? I'm not impressed even slightly. The idea that Carphone Warehouse has got something to offer to the educational prospects of children in the town I find absolutely shocking."

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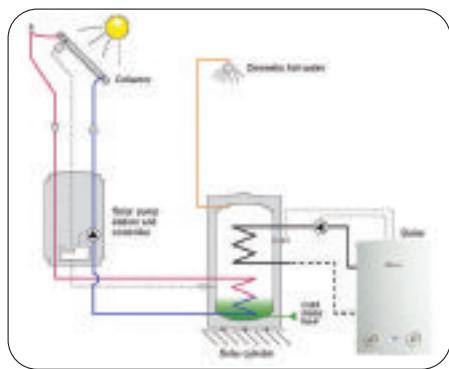
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Aaron Adams, 23, was part of a gang of thugs who imprisoned and tortured a teenager during a "kangaroo court" at the YMCA in Cheyne Walk, Northampton.

He filmed it all on his mobile phone but the footage, taken in October, was used to prosecute him after staff at the YMCA saw the 'happy slapping' film and informed police.

It showed Adams using a cigarette lighter on the victim's hand as the others repeatedly punched and kicked

15 months' jail for violent attack

him, while a pillow was placed over his head.

Northampton Crown Court had heard that when one of the female witnesses told the attackers to stop, Adams put a knife to her throat and threatened to kill her.

Rebecca Crane, prosecuting, said: "YMCA staff became aware of the film and when they saw the video, they spoke with the teenage victim, who had burns on the left ear and side of his face.

"He was very distressed about what had happened but refused to make a statement."

The court heard that while the victim was being interviewed by the police, his phone rang up to 15 times and he was heard to say: "I told them I wouldn't say anything. I've not grassed."

The 16-year-old victim, who cannot be named, was tied to a chair and had a pillow put over his head before being tortured in a 30-minute ordeal. Beer

and water were poured over him, while Adams filmed it, and a cigarette lighter and aerosol were used to burn the side of his face.

Co-defendants Ashley Knight, 20, Adam Burnham, aged 23, Adam Bartley, 20, and 17-year-old Craig Lloyd, were locked up in April for their roles in the teenager's imprisonment.

Knight had been in a relationship with Sarah Ward, who was pregnant with his child, and believed the victim had had sex with her.

Adams, of Kingsmead, Kingsthorpe, pleaded guilty to false imprisonment and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

Judge Richard Bray said: "You treated your victim in a humiliating way. The matter is aggravated as you filmed this all on your mobile phone and showed it about."

Knight, of Grafton Street, Northampton, is now serving 21 months' detention while Burnham, of Redwood Close, Kettering, was imprisoned for 17 months, Bartley, of St John's Station Passage, received 15 months' detention and Lloyd, of Newstone Crescent, Briar Hill, received eight months' detention.

Day for crime and punishment

PUPILS at a Northamptonshire school will get the chance to learn about anti-social behaviour, crime and punishment at a hard-hitting educational day next week.

Year 10 students at Guilsborough School will take part in Prison? Me? No Way on Wednesday.

The day will start with the enactment of a fatal car crash, in which the fire and ambulance service attend a mocked-up crash scene and cut people out of a car.

Students will learn about the whole process which accompanies an accident, including the possible

injuries sustained, arrests, the police interview process and the experience of magistrates' court.

They will also have the chance to meet drugs dogs, visit a prison van kitted out to look like a prison cell and listen to talks by representatives from the police, fire and ambulance services.

Ken Johnson, head of Year 10 at Guilsborough School, said: "We hope what the children learn will stay with them for a long time.

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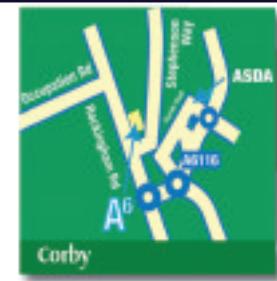
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2. You'll find Fay Ripley on ITV1's new office-based comedy *Monday Monday* from July 13. She recently played another character called Nicola in a BBC series. What was it called?
3. Amanda Redman returns to *New Tricks* for the sixth series which begins July 16 on BBC One. What *Minder* actor does she star alongside?
4. *Emmerdale* gets a new family from July 10 on ITV1 when the Bartons arrive. But what family are current characters Sam, Lisa and Marlon part of on the soap?
5. Cast your mind back... Ashley Taylor Dawson plays Darren on *Hollyoaks*, weekdays on Channel 4. What was the name of the short-lived pop band he was in?

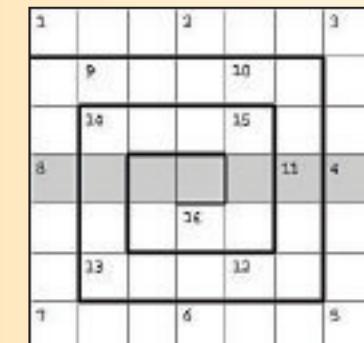
WORD Spiral

Write the answers in the spiral to reveal a seven-letter word.

CLUES:

1. Opposite of fast 2. Carnivorous mammal 3. Ticket money 4. School test 5. Dairy product 6. Brown seaweed 7. Entreaty 8. Opera song 9. Skin problem 10. Revise 11. Pith helmet 12. Lazy 13. Sea eagle 14. Viewing organs 15. Headless bolt 16. Danish person.

Key word clue: Girl's name



WHAT year is this? 1

1 Prince Harry (pictured) was born

2 Carl Lewis won four gold medals at the Olympics

3 Indira Gandhi was assassinated

4 Dr David Jenkins was consecrated as Bishop of Durham



WHAT year is this? 2

1 David Steel was elected Liberal Party Leader

2 Lester Piggott (pictured) won the Derby for a record seventh time

3 America celebrated its bicentenary

4 Carry On favourite Sid James died



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Word Spiral: 1. Show 2. Wolf 3. Free 4. Exam 5. Mill 6. Kite 7. Plea 8. Area 9. Acne 10. Edit 11. Topi 12. Idle 13. Erme 14. Eyes 15. Stud 16. Date Key word solution: ANNETTE

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Praise for Hope Centre

FORMER hostage Terry Waite has praised facilities for homeless people in Northampton on a visit to the town as head of a UK homeless charity.

Mr Waite, who was kidnapped in 1987 and held captive by terrorists in Beirut for almost five years, is now president of Emmaus UK.

His promotional visit to the town included being shown round the Northampton Hope Centre, formerly the Northampton Soup Kitchen.

He said he was impressed

with the facilities, which have been supporting local homeless people for 35 years.

Mr Waite, who also praised the planned flats for homeless people in Campbell Street, said: "The Hope Centre is a bit like giving first aid to homeless people."

"It is a different type of help from Emmaus, which is all about people helping themselves but it's vital work they do."

"I like the fact it has got extremely good leadership and they are very good at taking care of people's immediate

needs. The lives of homeless people in Northampton would be miserable without it."

"The people at the Hope Centre have a very important job to do, particularly with the recession having an effect."

"Having people sitting in doorways is not going to help robberies or drug use."

Mr Waite spent the rest of his visit in Northampton's Market Square talking to shoppers about Emmaus' efforts to get homeless people working on renovating furniture which was being demonstrated, and also his experiences as a

hostage. Mr Waite was a special envoy to the Archbishop of Canterbury when he was taken captive in Lebanon in 1987 while negotiating the release of hostages.

He said the fear and deprivation he felt when he was captive made him particularly sympathetic to the cause of the homeless.

He said: "I realised that, day in day out, many homeless people have to endure isolation, fear, boredom and despair. It's a very quick road from the top and very difficult indeed to begin to climb back up again."

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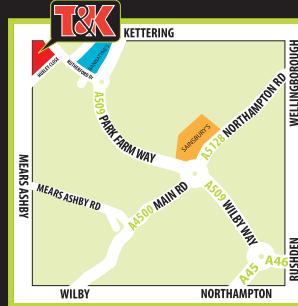
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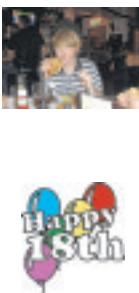
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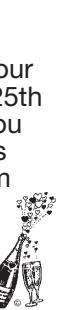
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Congratulations on your 40th Birthday. Wishing you good luck, health & happiness always. God bless. All our love Mum & Dad, Noreen & Colin, Mick & Maureen, Adrian & Lisa xxx



Congratulations

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Congratulations Simon & Melanie on your Wedding in Cyprus on 25th June 2009. Wishing you health and happiness always. Lots of love from Mum & Dad, Lisa & Vince, Nicola, Ricky and Kai xxx



Ruby Wedding

Kevin & Sue ESSON
Congratulations Mum and Dad on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary. All our love Jon, Paula, Joe, Evie, Ollie, Simon, Becky, Luke, Louis, Laura, Gareth, Gracie and Georgia x x x



In Memoriam

BEEBY Eva

Remembered today and every day, my dearest Mum who passed away on the July 4th 2008.
We all love and miss you so much.

In Memoriam

BROWN Henry Huntington

Treasured memories of a devoted Husband, Father & Pap who fell asleep 7/7/08

GOOLD — Jonathan. Another year has passed, forever in our hearts. With our love, Kate & Dominic x

LANGLEY

Barbara. Died 5th July 1997. Mum, never forgotten reunited with Dad. Angela, Janet, Yvonne, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

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Jordan ROSS-SMITH



'BEANHEAD'
Happy 18th Birthday Dude.

Lots of love Mum, Dad and Gizmo x x x



21st Birthday



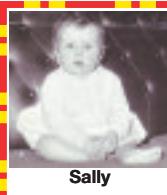
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Chloe AnnAlisia GRANT To my Mummy on her special day. Love you lots from Brandon xxxx

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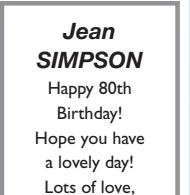


Irene MILLS

Happy 60th Birthday to a dear Mum & Nan, on the 7th of July. Congratulations. Love Karen & Andy, Diane & Darren & all your Grandchildren. -xxxx-



80th Birthday



Jean SIMPSON

Happy 80th Birthday! Hope you have a lovely day! Lots of love, Sue, Bob, Gina, Natalie, Ruth and Liam xxxxx



DR SCOTT MABBUTT
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Diamond Wedding

LANGTON Bob and Doreen

60th Wedding Anniversary, 9th July 1949 at St Matthews Church.



Acknowledgements

NEWMAN

Rosemary and family want to say Thank you so much for all the love and help they have had from everybody after Peter's death.

MASON — Ron and Rose. 66th Wedding Anniversary. Married at St Pauls July 3rd 1943. Love from Carol and Jane (U.S.A)

Wedding Anniversaries

RINGROSE Sheila (Nan)

My lovely Nannie. How much you cared. I miss your smile and the time we shared. You're a star in the sky. I can see you every night and when I look up, I know you're alright. Love Amy-Jo x x x

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Birthday Memories

RUSSELL Dick

04.07.1940

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RINGROSE — Sheila. A year on and I still have my memories. Love David xx

SPITTLERS — Charlie Denton. Died 11th July 1998. Loving Husband of Ethel May, Father of Brian, Roger & Michael. Forever in our hearts

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hour speed restriction on the southbound carriageway of
the M1 from the centreline of Forest Road overbridge to
the centreline of Hanslope Road overbridge.Work will be carried out over one night between 2200
hours and 0600 hours and is expected to start on
Wednesday 29 July 2009. The Order will come into force
on 24 July 2009.Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance
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A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

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All right, so in essence, this car is little more than a 5-door version of the 3-door A3. But Audi would like you to see it as more than that.

They've tried hard to style it differently (from the middle of the car backwards anyway) and the marketing hype positions the car much more towards the 'lifestyle' end of the premium compact market in which all A3s must compete.

To be fair, even if you don't buy into all that stuff, the fact that an A3 Sportback is just, model for model, around £500 more than an equivalent 3-door A3 does make it a tempting proposition, even at prices from around £16,000.

So to engines. Petrol buyers get a 102bhp 1.6 at the foot of the range, but most opt for one of the turbocharged TFSI engines: either the 125bhp 1.4, the 160bhp 1.8 or the 200bhp 2.0-litre unit.

These are powerplants which sit below the 263bhp 2.0TFSI S3 model.

The S3 models are fitted with quattro all-wheel drive transmission as standard, something that is also offered as an option on the 2.0T FSI and the 2.0-litre 170 variants.

The latest changes to the A3 haven't revolutionised the way it drives. That was always pretty impressive, with even the humblest models riding on multi-link rear suspension. Instead the engineers have concentrated on improving the quality of the driving experience using some hi-tech features that have filtered down from



loftier points in the Audi range. Audi magnetic ride is one of them.

Adaptive action shock absorbers filled with a magneto rheological fluid allow the driver to choose between a comfort-oriented normal mode and a tauter sport mode at the touch of a button. An option on more powerful models, it's the way all cars will soon ride.

Standard safety equipment includes window airbags, electronic stability control, ABS, brake assist, a part-electric

power steering system and anti-whiplash head restraints.

The cabin has been restyled to offer a little more design flair; Audi realising that high quality alone isn't enough to lure buyers into showrooms.

There has to be some style on display too. The fascia struts ape the interior design of the TT, as do the round air vents and chrome-rimmed dials. It's still not what you'd call revolutionary, but it's beautifully executed. The A3 Sportback

range is available in standard, SE and Sport trims with the S-line upgrade pack to consider. An optional Open Sky twin sunroof system is also available for order.

The A3 Sportback is a good example of the kind of product development which has seen Audi sales sky-rocket in this country.

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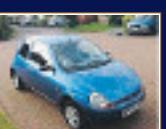
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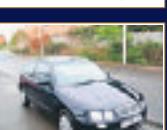
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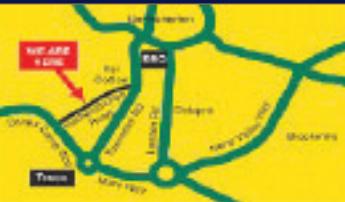
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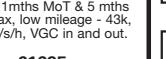
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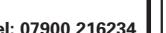
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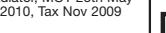
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Saxons call-up a joy for Lawes

THIS year just keeps getting better and better for Saints lock Courtney Lawes after he was named in the England Saxons squad for the new season.

Former Old Scouts player Lawes only joined the Franklin's Gardens Senior Academy two years ago, and is still only 20 years old.

But over the past 12 months he has forced his way into the Saints first team squad, played a key role in the European Challenge Cup final win over Bourgoin, shone for England in the IRB Junior World Championships and has now received the call into a Saxons squad which also features Saints team-mates Ben Foden, Stephen Myler and Shane Geraghty.

It's been a meteoric rise for the 6ft 7in giant who didn't even start playing rugby until he was 14, and he admitted his promotion to the Saxons squad came out of the blue.

"I found out on Tuesday morning when someone texted Dorian West and I'm pretty happy at the moment," said Lawes, who made 22 appearances for the Saints first team last season. "I wasn't expecting it. The reaction in the club has been good and I've had a lot of congratulations."

"But now I'm going to keep my head down and work hard during the pre-season."

West is also delighted the three other players have made the Saxons squad, and that hooker Dylan Hartley has been named in the full Elite squad, the only Saint to make that group.

"I'm very happy for our players who have been selected in the England squads," said West. "All five have played well over the past year."



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Gray wants striker in for Brackley trip



■ GEARING UP FOR THE NEW SEASON – Cobblers striker Adebayo Akinfenwa got on his bike this week as the players returned for pre-season training

STUART GRAY is confident he will have a new striker in his Cobblers squad in time for Saturday's opening pre-season friendly at Brackley.

The Town boss is in advanced negotiations with a centre-forward who he says is a youngster, but somebody who has plenty of experience.

As it stands, Gray only has Adebayo Akinfenwa and Steve Guinan as senior strikers for the forthcoming season, as well as youngster Joe Benjamin.

This new signing would take the striker count to four, and the manager hopes to get the fresh face gelling with his new team-mates as quickly as possible.

"There will hopefully be some news tomorrow about a striker, we are very close to finalising the signing," said Gray.

"Negotiations have been going on for a while and we are almost there."

"Fingers crossed he will be with us for the game at Brackley on Saturday."

"He's a young player but one who has played a lot of games."

"It's always important to get

Sevilla swoop for Anya

FORMER Cobblers striker Ikechi Anya will be strutting his stuff on the same stages as the likes of Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaka and Lionel Messi next season after sealing a shock move to La Liga high-flyers Sevilla.

Anya, who scored three times in six starts at the back end of last season for Gray's side,

players in as soon as you can so you can get planned and prepared, but if it doesn't happen before Saturday there is still plenty of time to bed him in."

Saturday's game at Brackley Town's St James' Park kicks-off at 2pm.

Meanwhile, it has been confirmed that youth-team graduate Liam Dolman has left Sixfields. The Brixworth-based youngster becomes the third central defender to exit the club this summer, with Mark Hughes and Chris Doig also leaving.

Doig has moved to Australia to start a new career with Central Coast Mariners, while it has emerged that Hughes is set to ply his trade in the less glamorous surroundings of Accrington Stanley.

The former Town man has been training with Stanley at their Colchester training base this week, and is expected to sign for the Coca-Cola League Two outfit by this weekend.

If he does, he can look forward to a quick reunion with his old Cobblers team-mates as the teams will meet for a league match on Tuesday, August 18 at Accrington's Crown Ground.

has put pen to paper on a two-year deal in Spain, which will see him potentially play Champions League football next season.

"I am really pleased to be going to such a great club as Sevilla and one with such a strong history," said Anya. "My goal was always to get back into the game."